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**PROGRAM OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES
FOR PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 1954 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1955**

1. On 5 October the IAC approved the attached quarterly revision of the Program of National Intelligence Estimates as a basis for scheduling estimates under established procedures (IAC-M-171).
2. A list of estimates completed during the third quarter of 1954 (Tab A) and a progress report of NIE's in process (Tab B) are attached for information.



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FOURTH QUARTER

1. Anti-Communist Resistance Potential in the Soviet Bloc (NIE 10-6-54)
2. Communist Strategy and Courses of Action in Asia through 1957 (NIE 10-7-54)
3. Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missiles Field (NIE 11-6-54)
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5. Probable Developments in Italy through Mid-1955 (NIE 24-54)
6. The Outlook for Iran through 1955 (NIE 34-54)
7. Probable Developments in Thailand (NIE 62-54)
8. The Situation in Indochina

FIRST QUARTER 1955

9. Estimate of the World Situation
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11. Probable Developments in France
12. Probable Developments in Yugoslavia
13. Status of Soviet Nuclear Energy Program

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- 14. Soviet Air Defense Capabilities, 1954-1960 (NIE 11-9-54)
- 15. Probable Developments in Pakistan
- 16. Major Trends in Non-Communist Asia
- 17. Probable Developments in Brazil

SECOND QUARTER 1955

- 18. Western Europe
- 19. Soviet Capabilities and Strategic Policy through 1960
(Revision and Extension of NIE 11-4-54)
- 20. Probable Developments in India
- 21. The Outlook for Western Oil Interests in the Middle East
- 22. The Balkan Pact
- 23. Probable Developments in Burma
- 24. Probable Developments in Indonesia
- 25. Conditions and Trends in Latin America
(Revision of NIE 70)

THIRD QUARTER 1955

- 26. Probable Effects of Increasing Nuclear Capabilities upon
the Policies of our Allies (Revision of NIE 100-54)
- 27. Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack on the US and US
Overseas Installations through Mid-1958
(Revision and Extension of SNIE 11-7-54)

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- 28. Middle East Regional Defense
- 29. The Situation in the Philippines
- 30. Probable Developments in Venezuela

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32. Relaxation of Trade Controls

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34. Egypt

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35. Korea

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37. Offshore Islands

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ESTIMATES COMPLETED DURING THIRD QUARTER 1954

10 Series: Soviet Bloc

NIE 11-4-54	Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action through Mid-1959
SNIE 11-7-54	Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations through 1 July 1957
SNIE 11-8-54	Probable Warning of Soviet Attack on US through Mid-1957
NIE 12-54	Probable Developments in the European Satellites through Mid-1956

20 Series: Western Europe

NIE 25-54	Probable Developments in Austria
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30 Series: Near East

NIE 36-54	Probable Developments in the Arab States
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40 Series: Far East

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NIE 43-54	Probable Developments in Taiwan
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60 Series: Southeast Asia

NIE 63-5-54	Post-Geneva Outlook in Indochina
SNIE 63-6-54	Current Trends in South Vietnam

70 Series: Africa

NIE 71-54	Probable Developments in North Africa
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80 Series: The Caribbean Area

NIE 80-54

The Caribbean Republics

100 Series: Miscellaneous

SNIE 100-4-54

The Situation with Respect to Certain
Islands Off the Coast of Mainland
China

SNIE 100-4/1-54

The Situation with Respect to the
Nationalist Occupied Islands Off the
Coast of Mainland China

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PROGRESS REPORT ON
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES IN PROCESS

5 October 1954

A. Before the IAC Representatives

1. NIE 10-7-54: Communist Strategy and Courses of Action in Asia through 1957

Status: Draft terms of reference were circulated to the Board on 27 September. Board reviewed these on the 30th. Draft was circulated to the IAC agencies on 5 October calling a meeting for the 12th.

2. NIE 11-9-54: Soviet Air Defense Capabilities, 1954-1960

Status: Draft terms of reference were circulated to the Board on 9 September. Board held preliminary meeting on 13 September and completed action on the 24th. The representatives were scheduled to meet on 30 September. However, this meeting was postponed pending availability of personnel now working on NIE 11-6-54.

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4. NIE 53-54: Outlook for Afghanistan

Status: The representatives will meet on a draft estimate at 10:00 Tuesday, 12 October, with a view to IAC action on the 19th.

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B. Awaiting Action by the Board

None

C. Awaiting Action by the Staff

1. NIE 24-54: Probable Developments in Italy through Mid-1955

Status: Departmental contributions were all in by 21 September. SEC contribution was received on the 30th. Staff is drafting.

2. National Intelligence Objectives

Status: A meeting of the IAC representatives was held on 4 August, at which the IAC agencies agreed to submit comment on Tab B by 1 September. Comments were received from State, ONI, G-2, and AF. Redrafting in progress.

3. Post-Mortem on Production for First Six Months of 1954

Status: Staff is preparing initial draft. Draft to be circulated to IAC representatives about 15 October.

4. RIR-2: Anti-Communist Resistance Activities and Potential in Communist China

Status: Draft was circulated to the working group on 24 August. The group met on 22 and 23 September. They completed action on the original text on the 27th. A revised text was circulated on 4 October for a clean-up session to be held on the 11th.

D. Awaiting Departmental Contributions

1. NIE 10-6-54: Anti-Communist Resistance Potential in the Soviet Bloc

Status: The IAC representatives agreed on terms of reference on 5 August. Contributions to Sections I, II,

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and III are due by 15 October; to SECTIONS IV and V by 1 November.

2. NIE 34-54: The Outlook for Iran through 1955

Status: The IAC representatives agreed on draft terms of reference on 5 October. Contributions are due 22 November.

3. NIE 62-54: Probable Developments in Thailand

Status: The IAC representatives agreed on terms of reference on 28 September. Contributions are due 26 October.

E. Deferred Status

1. NIE 20-2-54: Probable Western European Attitudes toward the NATO Alliance through Mid-1955

Status: Target date for IAC, formerly 21 September, postponed pending current developments on EDC. A Staff draft dated 23 September was circulated to the Board on the 27th for information re NIE 20-3-54 and for Board action. However, further work was deferred until after the London Conference.

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3. NIE 32-54: The Outlook for Greece

Status: Draft terms of reference were circulated to the Board on 14 September. Board met on the 15th. Further action is deferred pending clarification of NSC requirement for this estimate.

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